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In re application of: Bandyopadhyay et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.




Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP088).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP088).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006 for the above-identified
application, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.